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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sayoko MATSUMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/574,583) Examiner: Green, Jaime M.
Filed: February 8, 2007) Confirmation No.: 3961
For: METHOD OF STRETCHING)
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC)
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED)
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING)
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through September 1, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and a fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.